



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6481**

Kiyoshi HORII et al. : Docket No. 2002\_0044A

Serial No. 10/031,597 : Group Art Unit 3763

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Sir:

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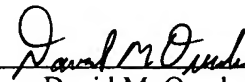
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Respectfully submitted,

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